

cil have not Concurred, we beg leave to declare that while it affords us infinite regret to observe, that our deliberations and exertions towards the defence of the Colony, have been ineffectual, we nevertheless feel it an imperious duty on our part, to devise every means in our power, in order to provide the necessary supplies, for that important object.

Resolved, That the unprecedented length of the Session renders it strongly desirable, that the country Members should be permitted to enjoy, a short recess during the remainder of the Harvest Season, and we humbly hope, that by the revival of the former Militia Laws, the Country will not in the Interim suffer any material disadvantage, during which time, we pledge ourselves to consult with our Constituents, as to different measures of finance, which have been proposed, and to come forward, at our next meeting (in case it shall be the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor to call us together again,) with such ways and means as we can best devise, to meet the present exigencies of Government for the Militia, and we humbly hope that His Excellency may be pleased to give orders for the requisite discipline of the Militia, not doubting our readiness, towards raising as far as in our power lays, an adequate sum to defray the necessary expence, thereby to be incurred, and our personal exertions to carry such orders into execution.

Resolved, that an humble Address to the forgoing effect be presented to the Lieutenant Governor praying that he would be pleased to allow us such recess from our attendance in the General Assembly, as in His Excellency's wisdom, he shall deem proper. And that a Committee be appointed to draw and present the same; Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Nelson, were accordingly appointed; who having retired, reported the draft of an Address which was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows, viz.

"To His Excellency Joseph Frederick Wallat Des Barres, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependancies, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

"May it please your Excellency,

66 **T**HE House of Assembly in General Assembly convened, humbly beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that having passed a Militia Bill and a Bill of supply—A Bill to facilitate the Collection and disbursement of the Public Revenue by introducing a Paper Currency; and sundry other Bills to which His Majesty's Council have not concurred, we the Members entreat permission to assure your Excellency, that, while it affords us infinite regret to observe that our deliberations and exertions, towards the defence of the Colony, have been in a great measure, rendered ineffectual, we nevertheless feel it, an imperious duty on our part, to devise every means in our power in order to provide the necessary supplies for that important object.

"That the unprecedented length of the Session renders it strongly desirable that the Country Members should be permitted to enjoy a short recess during the remainder of the harvest Season; and we humbly hope, that by the revival of the former Militia Laws, the Country will not, in the interim suffer any material disadvantage; during which time we pledge ourselves to consult with our Constituents, as to different measures of finance which have been proposed, and to come forward, at our next meeting (in case it shall be the pleasure of your Excellency to call us together again,) with such ways and means, as we can best devise, to meet the present exigencies of Government for the Militia; and we humbly hope, that your Excellency may be pleased to give orders for the requisite discipline of the Militia; not doubting our readiness towards raising, as far as in our power lays, an adequate sum